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SUBJECT: SOVIET PROPOSALS FOR COMMEMORATION OF WORLD WAR II  
VICTORY ANNIVERSARY

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1. AT JANUARY 21 POLADS, ITALIAN REP (FERRETTI), ON INSTRUCTIONS,  
SAID HIS AUTHORITIES SEEK ALLIANCE CONSULTATION ON HOW TO RESPOND  
TO SOVIET INVITATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN VARIOUS CEREMONIES MOSCOW  
IS PLANNING TO COMMEMORATE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF WWII VICTORY ON  
MAY 8. ITALIAN REP SAID SUCH CEREMONIES WILL PROBABLY BE HELD IN  
MOWCOW, EAST BERLIN, AND ELSEWHERE, BUT WARSAW WAS, IN ROME'S  
OPINION, UNLIKELY BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE CONFLICT WITH FORTHCOMING  
PREPARATORY MEETING OF EUROPEAN COMMUNIST PARTIES.

2. PORTUGUESE REP (DE ALMEIDA) RESPONDED THAT SINCE HIS NATION  
HAD BEEN NEUTRAL IN WORLD WAR II, IT WAS NOT LIKELY THEY WOULD BE  
INVITED. OTHER ALLIED REPS HAD NO SPECIFIC RESPONSE TO  
FERRETTI'S SUGGESTION, BUT AGREED THAT SUGGESTION OF  
COORDINATED ALLIANCE POSITIONS REGARDING SOVIET INVITATIONS  
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DESERVED FURTHER CONSIDERATION.

3. ACTION : REQUEST GUIDANCE.  
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